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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed April 28, 2009, said period of response being extended from July 28, 2009 to August 28, 2009.

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